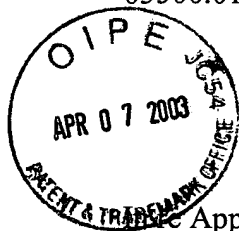


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Application of:

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a) Introductory Comments

This response is filed in accordance with the OG Notice -1267 Off. Gaz.

Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)-(d) is waived for
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Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002 and enclose a check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the one month extension fee. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.